



BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the application of: Rory A.J. Curtis and M. Alexandra Glucksmann

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 18, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8-12, and 27-41.

The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$320.00 is enclosed. If for any reason the fee is insufficient, please charge the balance to Deposit Account 12-0080 of the undersigned attorneys. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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